### 2012 Shared-Work Program Employer Survey



### 1. Overall, how would you describe your participation in the Shared-Work Program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very positive		84.8%	719
Somewhat positive		12.6%	107
Neutral		1.9%	16
Somewhat negative	0	0.7%	6
Very negative		0.0%	0
		answered question	848
		skipped question	0

## 2. Has the Shared-Work Program helped your business survive the current economic recession?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	67.8%	575
Probably	20.6%	175
Not sure yet	9.7%	82
No	1.9%	16
	answered question	848
	skipped question	0

### 3. How many employees would you have fully laid off if not for the Shared-Work Program?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1-2 employees	52.4%	444
3-5 employees	29.8%	253
5-10 employees	11.6%	98
11-20 employees	3.8%	32
21-50 employees	2.2%	19
51-100 employees	0.8%	7
100 or more	0.0%	0
	answered question	848
	skipped question	0

## 4. By approximately how much did the Shared-Work Program help you reduce your payroll costs?

	Response Percent	Response Count
less than 10%	28.9%	245
11-20%	48.6%	412
21-30%	15.8%	134
More than 30%	6.7%	57
	answered question	848
	skipped question	0

# 5. Please rate how helpful the following Shared-Work Program benefits were to your company?

	Extremely helpful	Moderately helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not helpful	Rating Average	Response Count
It kept my skilled work force intact.	85.7% (724)	10.2% (86)	3.6% (30)	0.6% (5)	1.19	845
It reduced my payroll cost.	55.3% (461)	30.1% (251)	13.1% (109)	1.4% (12)	1.61	833
It helped my business stay afloat.	52.5% (436)	25.4% (211)	18.2% (151)	3.9% (32)	1.73	830
It improved company morale and employee loyalty.	56.8% (472)	29.7% (247)	10.8% (90)	2.6% (22)	1.59	831

Other benefits:

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answered question	846
skipped question	2

### 6. What are your employees' perceptions about participating in the Shared-Work Program?

	Response Percent	Response Count
The program was extremely helpful	62.5%	530
Moderately helpful	27.0%	229
Somewhat helpful	8.4%	71
Not helpful	0.4%	3
Not sure	1.8%	15

If not helpful, why?

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848	answered question	
0	skipped question	

### 7. Would you consider applying for Shared-Work Program again?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	98.5%	835
No	1.5%	13
	answered question	848
	skipped question	0

## 8. Would you recommend the Shared-Work Program to other business owners experiencing a decline in their business?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	99.2%	841
No	0.8%	7
	answered question	848
	skipped question	0